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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 14, 2006.*

  
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Application Number : 10/693,553 Confirmation No. 3606  
Filing Date : October 24, 2003  
Inventor(s) : Robert A. Mest  
Title : CATHETER WITH ABLATION NEEDLE AND MAPPING  
ASSEMBLY  
  
Group Art Unit : 3739  
Examiner Name : Roy Dean Gibson  
Docket No. : 50727/W112 Date: March 14, 2006

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on \_\_\_\_\_ as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8  
\_\_\_\_\_ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ withdrawn by this Request  
\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been  
\_\_\_\_\_ terminated
- (2) ☒ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on August 8, 2005  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid  
☒ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.315 is  
\_\_\_\_\_ being filed concurrently herewith.
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)****a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other:

**b. Enclosed**

- ☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☒ Other: Petition to Withdraw From Issue; Information Disclosure Statement;  
Form PTO/SB0A/B

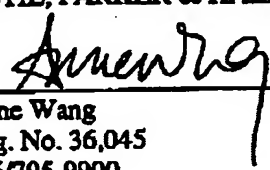
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Application No. 10/693,553

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	17	*20		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	1	**3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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